

#### PATENT APPLICATION

# IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: WILLIAM A LINTON, ET AL. Appln. No.: 09/981,219	) Examiner: Kimberly D. Nguyen ) Group Art Unit: 2876 )
Filed: October 16, 2001	· ·
For: RADIO FREQUENCY IDENTIFICATION METHOD AND SYSTEM OF VENDING PRODUCTS	) January 16, 2004 :

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

### TWELFTH INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

## **FORMAL MATTERS**

Accompanying this Information Disclosure Statement is a check for \$180.00 to cover the fee under 37 CFR 1.17(p). Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

## **CONCLUSION**

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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